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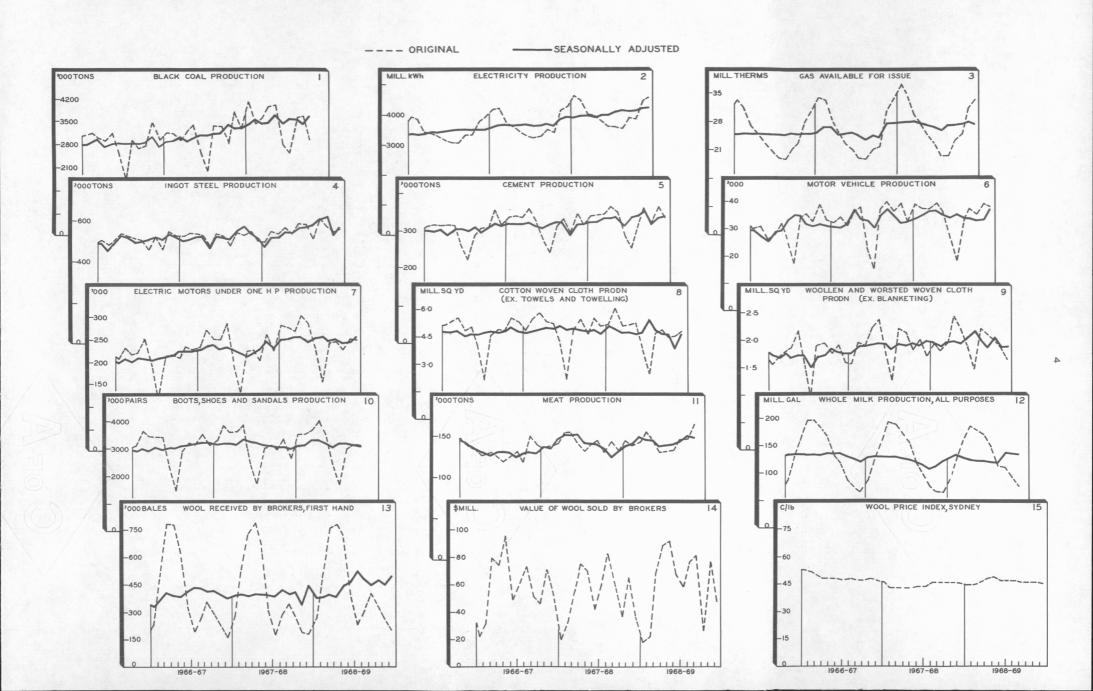


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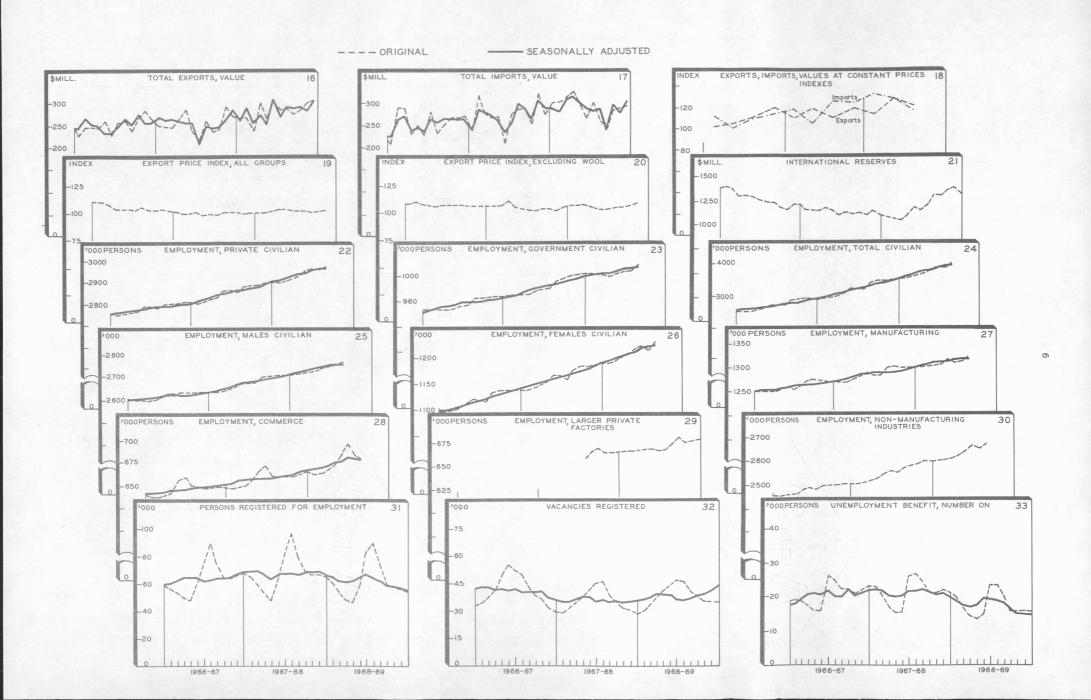
Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969, issued by this Bureau on 22 May 1969, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for eighty—three selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein are up—dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau. Information on the seasonal adjustment of National Accounts is contained in the supplement to Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure No. 30, December Quarter 1967.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969.

The seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.



								1967	-68										10	1968	-69					
			July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	A 15 (5) (5) (1)	Feb.	1100000	2000000	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Jui
	BLACK COAL PRODUCTION '000 tons	Original Adjusted	3,150 2,877	3,136 2,924	2,950 3,001	3,166 2,901	3,382 2,991	2,496 3,085	1,992	3,367 3,145	3,341	2,771	3,802 3,308	3,263 3,308	4,084 3,414	3,402 3,503	3,545 3,442	3,936 3,451	3,968 3,674	2,765 3,437	2,529 3,565	3,627 3,555	3,653 3,427	<i>‡</i> 2,962 3,634		
	ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION / mil. kWh	Original Adjusted								3,287 3,689	3,550 3,733	3,440	4,153 3,874	4,265 3,964	4,655 3,892	4,492 3,951	4,051 3,987	3,967 3,932	3, 807 3, 978	3,639 4,025	3,647 4,112	3,560 4,149	3,929 4,123	3,858 4,131	4,485 4,211	
	GAS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE mil. therms	Original Adjusted		33·3 26·4	28.4 26.4	25.0 24.9	22.3	21.2	18.8	18.3 24.1	21.2		31.1 28.0	33.8 27.6	37·5 27·6	34.8 27.6			24.5 27.3	22.6	19.5	/ 19.9 27.3				
	INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION '000 tons	Original Adjusted	524 508	538 513	539 526	528 513	475 477	542 526	524 520	477 515	546 551	528 567	549 537	503 516	495 480	550 521	537 522	565 548	534 538	591 566	579 572	516 586	609 608	572 625	548 533	
	CEMENT PRODUCTION '000 tons	Original Adjusted	336 322	341 322	333 321	354 325	324 314	277 310	240 320	312 321	329 313		347 317	314 318	341 323	344 326	345 333		349 339	285 319	253 339	320 340	360 343	317 316	365 334	
	MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION (b)	Original Adjusted		34.8 30.7		36.8 37.3	38.1 33.6		15.7	37·2 35·2			39.8 32.4		39.0 34.1	37 · 7 35 · 4	37.2 36.8		36.0 35.4	26.3 34.1	18.5 35.5	33.8 34.2				
	ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE HP, PRODUCTION '000	Original Adjusted		273 234		251 229	287 235	202 229	131 225	224 221	227 229	204 227	261 243	223 231	280 250	276 250	267 256		285 247	228 255	152 258	241 249		228 243		
3.	COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling) '000 sq yd	Original Adjusted	4,835 4,753	5,553 4,817	5,830 4,949	5,334 5,026	5, 251 4, 995	4,247 5,119	2,173 4,892	4,936 4,966	5,434 4,885	4,611 4,775	5,551 4,899	5,101 4,714	5,225 5,141	6,054 4,987	5,074 4,745	5,158 4,784	5,266 4,645	3,794 4,799	2,492 5,490	4,693 4,864	4,905 4,631	4,455 4,612	4,524 3,815	
	WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing) 'COO sq yd	Original Adjusted	1,591	1,981 1,963	1,910 1,899	2,238 1,937	2,398 1,968	1,724 1,938	1,284 1,874	2,240	2,147 1,921	1,837 1,942	2,033 1,933	1,716 1,984	1,957 1,995	1,817 1,942	1,961	2,448 1,992	2,241 1,944	1,911 2,058	1,449 2,181	2,223	2,088 1,874		1,856 1,862	
	BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS PROJUCTION / 'COO pairs	Original Adjusted	3,327 3,208	3,901	3,570 3,154	3,700 3,184	3,917	2,490	1,756	3,066 3,141	3,140	3,001 3,078	3,400 3,091	2,726	3,566 3,153	3,574 3,160	3,745 3,300	4,082 3,300	3,574 3,249	2,452 3,088	1,756 3,258	3,049 3,264	3,212 3,183	3,142		
	MEAT PRODUCTION 'OOO tons	Original Adjusted	135 137	137 136	141 147	154 153	156 152	142 153	133 143	141 141	146 141		144 125	133 134	144 139	138 141	141 150	156 147	144 145	131 139	133 140	134 141	147 144		166 149	
	WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES mil. gal	Original Adjusted	86 129	126 132	160 128	194 129	189 129	173 126	155 125	119 122	96 118	74 111	66 116	65 124	88 128	127 134	161 129	186 123	179 122	171 123	149 121	113 120	111 137	90 135		
	WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND 'OOO bales	Original Adjusted	283 399	543 406	736 393	790 405	668 404	324 402	179 396	298 431	347 406	287 415	198 340	188 452	270 380	503 388	762 402	781 388	722 456	398 471	237 532	316 482	405 456	328 480	269 455	
	VALUE OF WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS \$ m	Original	19.8	32.2	55+3	76.2	70.3	42.4	59•3	83.5	59.1	37.5	66.0	37.8	18.2	22.5	69.2	89.1	92.3	67.9	58.3	76.0	81.1	26.5	76.4	,
	WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per 1b greasy	Original	46	43	43	43	43	44	44	46	46	46	46	46	45	45	46	48	49	47	47	47	* 46	* 46	* 46	



					MEX	82.29		1967	-68								13(4)			1968	-69					
			July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
										OVERS	EAS TRA	DE														
16.	TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE \$m	Original Adjusted	249 266	248 262	246 266	266 256	284 259	239 254	216 207	259 251	234 246	240 247	293 261	272 287	* 264 257	* 268 295	* 239 258	* 298 274	* 263 254	* 303 309	* 283 272	* 289 292	* 276 290	* 283 292		306 306
17.	TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE \$m	Original Adjusted		314 285	276 276	265 269	270 261	207 236	277 261	287 293	286 289	252 261	322 306	273 288	* 299 290	* 298 277	* 311 309	* 327 314	* 296 302	* 263 289	* 301 282	* 263 288	* 242 239	* 283 296	290 277	293 304
18.	INDEXES OF VALUES AT CONSTANT PRICES EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE 1966-67 = 100 IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE 1966-67 = 100			100 109			109 98			101 115			111 113			* 105 121			*			* 112 108				
19.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	Original	102	99	99	101	98	99	98	101	101	101	100	101	* 101	* 101	* 102	* 104	* 104	* 102	* 102	* 102	* 101	* 102	* 103	
20.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	Original	106	106	107	111	105	104	103	103	104	104	103	105	* 106	* 106	* 107	* 106	* 104	* 103	* 104	* 105	* 105	* 107	* 109	n Halanda Director
21.	INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	Original	1,157	1,151	1,143	1,170	(e) 1,146	1,092	1,131	1,102	1,117	1,096	1,143	1,092	1,079	1,060	1,037	1,091	1,174	1,144	1,200	1,294	1,290		1,371	1,310
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22.	EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) 1000 persons	Original Adjusted				2,836 2,842	2,861 2,850	2,862 2,856	2,854 2,858	2,880 2,870	2,891 2,876	2,888 2,884	2,896 2,893	2,899	2,901 2,914	2,909	2,921 2,931		2,959			2,975				
23.	EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	Original Adjusted		972 973	972 976	973 979	977 983	980 985	983 987	996 990	999 993		1,003	1,004	1,005		1,003		1,004							
24.	EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) 1000 persons	Original Adjusted	3,775 3,785	3,783 3,797	3,794 3,808	3,809 3,821	3,838 3,833	3,842 3,841	3,837 3,844	3,876 3,860	3,889 3,869	3,889 3,880	3,899 3,892	3,903	3,907 3,917	3,912 3,926	3,924 3,938		3,963 3,957		3,972 3,980			11 1 142		
25.	EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) 1000	Original Adjusted	2,635 2,640	2,640 2,648	2,646 2,656	2,654 2,665	2,671 2,672	2,676	2,678 2,678	2,699 2,689	2,704 2,694	2,706	2,712 2,706	2,714	2,716	2,719	2,723 2,733	2,726 2,737	2,743 2,744	2,753 2,753	2,757 2,757	2,768 2,756				
26.	EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) 1000	Original Adjusted	1,140 1,145	1,143 1,149	1,148 1,152	1,155 1,156	1,167	1,166 1,165	1,159 1,166	1,177	1,185 1,176	1,183 1,180	1,187 1,186	1,189	1,190 1,195	1,193 1,198	1,200 1,205		1,220 1,213							
27.	EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	Original Adjusted	1,271	1,272	1,277		1,290 1,288	1,283 1,289		1,300 1,292	1,305 1,293	1,298 1,295	1,299 1,298	1,300	1,302 1,305	1,304 1,308	1,307	1,310	1,316 1,314		1,314 1,318					
28.	EMPLOYMENT, COMMERCE 1000 persons	Original Adjusted	647 653	649 655	651 656	656 657	668 658	673 659	661 659	661 661	661 663	661 663	664 666	665 668	663 669	664 671	668 673	674 675	687 676	697 682	683 681	680 680				
29.	EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES *000 persons	Original	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	658	666	670	665	665	666	667	667	668	669	669	668	669	676	683	677	679	680
30.	EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	Original	2,504	2,511	2,517	2,526	2,549	2,558	2,553	2,575	2,585	2,591	2,600	2,603	2,604	2,608	2,617	2,624	2,647	2,665	2,658	2,674	teles netheros		qual-	
31.	PERSONS REGISTERED FOR FOR COO	Original Adjusted		59.8 70.2		48.6	63.0 68.6	83.6 67.7	96.2 68.7	79.1 67.4	69.4 69.0	67.0 68.1	67.3 68.3	65.3 65.8	61.4 65.3	53.5 62.8	48.4 62.3	46.5 63.1	59.8 64.9	83.2 67.4		73.6 62.8	60.2 59.9	58.3 59.2	56.8 57.6	54·9 55·3
32.	VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE '000	Original Adj. (f)	29.2	32.0 36.0	35.0 36.7	38.3 36.3	41.4	45 · 4 35 · 6	46.6	38.4 35.4	35.0 35.5	31.5 35.3	30.6 36.2	28.7 36.4	30.2	33.8 37.9	37.6 39.4	41.3	43.9	47.1 36.9	46.3	40.7	38.6 39.2	35.6 40.0	35·4 42.0	35.0 44.4
33.	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (d) 1000 persons	Original Adjusted	23.0	20.8		15.3	15.7	26.3	26.7	23.9	20.7		21.8	21.3	19.8	16.8	14:2 17.2	13.3	14.8	23.5 18.9		19.9	15.9 16.3	15.9		15.9 14.9

<sup>(</sup>a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,116.6 m on 12.2.69; \$1,180.0 m on 19.3.69; \$1,192.8 m on 16.4.69; \$1,205.1 m on 14.5.69; \$1231.3 on 18.6.69; \$1,171.1 m. on 16.7.69.

(b) Figures in items 22-30 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 29, the figures are subject to revision.

(c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

(d) Last Saturday of month. Excludes Torres Strait Islanders.

(e) Reserves fell by \$24.8 m. between the last Wednesdays in October and November. This fall includes a loss of approx. \$113 m.

resulting from the devaluation of United Kingdom and New Zealand currencies.

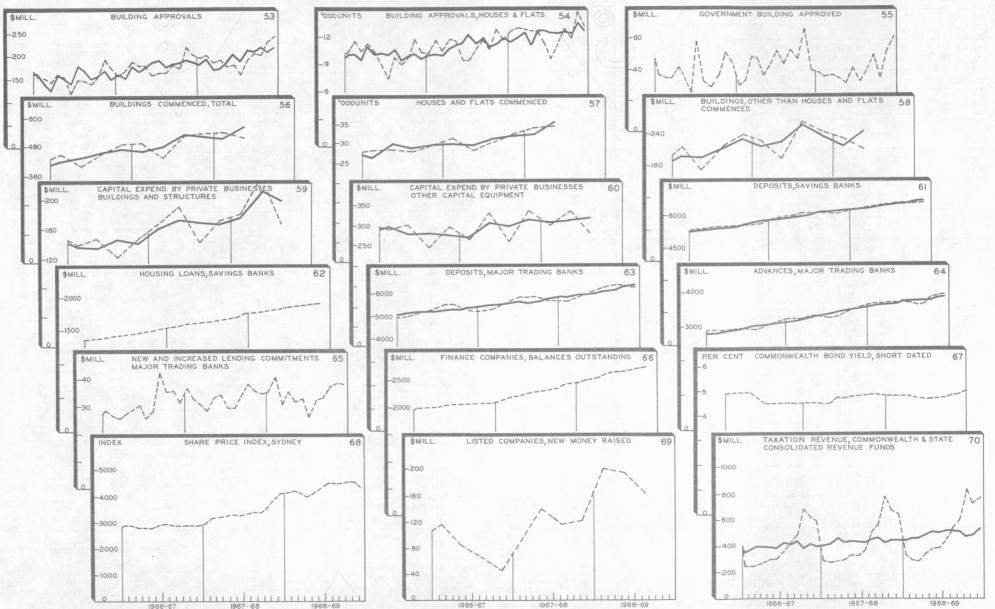
(f) Prior to September 1967 vacancies for school leavers were usually recorded in the month in which they were notified. Since then they have been registered in the month preceding the month in which they could actually be filled. (g) Comparable series not available. \* Preliminary. / Revised.

						7/		196	7-68											196	8-69					
			July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Jun
										WAGES,	RETAIL	PRICES														
34.	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	Original		63.40			66.20			61.90			65.90			66.30			71.30			67.20	)			
85.	WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	Original	158.9	159.0	159.1	159.1	159.2	159.2	161.7	162.0	162.4	<i>†</i> 163.1	163.7	164.0	/ 164.3	/ 166.1	166.5	171.9	172.2	/ 172.8	173.3	173.6	173.8	173.9		
6.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS ≠ 1966-67 = 100	Original		102.7			103.0			103.4			104.2			104.6			105.7			106.4			107.2	
7.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitels, FOOD \$\neq\$ 1966-67 = 100	Original		104.8			103.9			104.6			105.6			105.3			105.5			105.7			106.6	
8.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1966-67 = 100	Original		101.4			102.1			102.3			102.8			103.3			104.1			104.4			105.2	
9.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING # 1966-67 = 100			102.9			104.2			104.7			106.0			106.7			108.7			109.7			111.2	
.0.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT # 1966-67 = 100	Original		100.6			101.1			101.1			101.9			102.1			102.7	eudle.		103.0			103.7	
1.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP # 1966-67 = 100	Original		101.8			102.8			103.1			103.6			105.1		inde.	107.3			108.5			108.9	
										INTE	RNAL TR	ADE														
12.	RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (b) \$m	Original Adjusted	576 610	599 610	60 6 61 8	610 620	652 624	820 622	591 623	580 623	601 629	600	661 635	588 637	617 641	639 643	598 633	655 647	687 652	857 661	* 643 665	* 589 659	* 638 679	* 639 666	* 702 675	
3.	RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES (b) \$m	Original		304			331			306			311			317			350			321				
4.	RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK (b) \$m	Original		573			635		140	611			591			590		a solo o e	662			629				
5.	RETAIL SALES, TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK (b) &m	Original Adjusted		877 898			966 909			917 923			902 931			907 929			1,012			950 967				
6.	RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE (b) \$m	Original Adjusted		576 598			711 611			526 604			615 612			597 620			747 637			562 652				
7.	RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (b) \$m	Original Adjusted		327 342			404 345			328 <b>3</b> 49			332 357			350 366	40		440 372			359 386				
8.	INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING $(\phi)$ &m	Original Adjusted	1,110	1,122	1,133 1,13.6	1,151 1,148	1,171	1,186 1,168	1,196 1,180	1,193 1,193	1,199	1,210	1,227	1,237	1,247	1,258	1,269	1,293	1,318	1,334	1,344	1,340	1,345	* 1,356 1,365	* 1,375 1,382	1,38 1,40
9.	NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	Original		3,528			3,512			4,278			4,729	1		3,397			4,243							
0.	NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED *000	Original Adjusted	27.3 27.8	30.2	28.6	31.4 30.5	32.5 30.7	29.6	25.7 30.0	29.7	31.6 31.0	31.7 31.7	36.8 32.6	31.6 33.6	31.8 30.2	28.2		32.8 29.8	30.9	30.8 30.8	27.5 31.6	30.3 33.4	34·5 34·4	31.2	37.0 33.9	
1.	OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (c) 1000	Original Adjusted	6.8	7.0 6.5	6.3 6.3	6.9	7.1 6.2	5.6 6.3	5.4	5.8 6.4	5.5	5.4	7.5 6.5	7.2 7.3	8.1	7·3 7·1	6.8	7.9	7.5	6.4	5.6 7.1	6.5 7.5	7.5 7.5	6.7	8.0 7.4	
	TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES,		E SECTION 1		21.4						28.8	19.0					3 -		17.8			19.1		25.5	25.7	

issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. Includes new issues to persons whose previous licence had expired, these may increase significantly in certain months due to special licence inspection campaigns of the P.M.G.'s Department. \* Freliminary. / Revised. (Ø) At end of month, Amounts financed in new agreements made were:
July 1968 \$73.5 m.; August \$70.5 m.; Sept. \$70.0 m.; Oct. \$86.1 m.; Nov. \$83.4 m.; Dec. \$81.2 m.; Jan. 1969 \$73.9 m.; Feb. \$71.6 m; Mar. \$79.1 m.; April \$76.2 m; May \$85.9 m.

# Fifth link effected as at December Quarter 1968. Reference base year changed to 1966-67. For further details see statistical bulletin of Consumer Price Index, March Quarter 1969. Includes increase due

to short-term licence holders taking out annual licences.

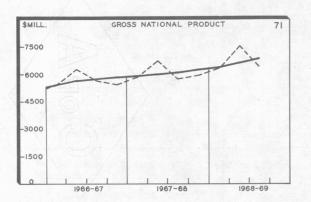


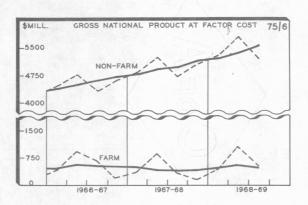
								1967	-68											1968						
			July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Jun
		1	ı			1				BUII	DING, E	TC.						1						1		
53.	BUILDING APPROVALS \$m	Original Adjusted					181.6 179.7					175.0 189.1	223.4 193.6	202.6	198.7 185.7	203.3	187.2 175.9	193.8 176.0	179.0 185.9					204.2	233 <b>-1</b> 210 <b>-</b> 6	245.7
4.	BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS 'COO units	Original Adjusted			10.4	11.8	11.6	9.4		10.8	11.7	10.6				13.0 11.9			12.5 12.6	11.3		11.2 12.4		11.8		
5.	GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED \$m	Original	29.8	32.1	48.1	47.7	36.5	43.8	52.1	43.0	52.4	46.4	66.4	39.3	38.0	35.6	36.6	34.4	31.1	41.2	32.8	38.8	49.6	34.0	51.9	61.
6.	BUILDING COMMENCED, TOTAL \$m	Original Adjusted		494.2 467.9			438.5 479.5			522.9 523.1			534.2 518.3			538.0 510.4			518.6 566.3							
7.	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED '000 units	Original Adjusted		31.5 30.0			28.6			30.4 31.4			32.6 32.2			34·1 32·5			34·5 35·6							
3.	BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED \$m	Original Adjusted		226.7			193.9			260.8			244.1 233.0			228.7 217.3	144.34		208.6							
9.	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) \$m	Original Adjusted				nticipat nticipat						nticipat nticipat						ticipate ticipate						nticipat		
٥.	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a) \$m	Original Adjusted		266.7 (6 274.7 (5	15.6 ar 99.6 ar	nticipat nticipat	ed) 331 ed) 308	.0		261.2 (6	504.5 ar	nticipat nticipat	ed) 338 ed) 313	.2	30	2.7 (63 1.8 (62	7.0 ant	ticipate ticipate	ed) 340. ed) 316.	3	2	79.1 (6	14.0 ar	nticipat	ed)	
										I	FINANCE															
1.	DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS \$m	Original Adjusted	5,821 5,804	5,890 5,851	5,952 5,900		6,031 5,978	6,021 6,008	6,046 6,050	6,071 6,079	6,068 6,112	6,043 6,149	6, 112 6, 193	6, 222 6, 222	6, 280 6, 261	6,349 6,298	6,385 6,338	6,442 6,378	6,485 6,419	6, 456 6, 453	6,498 6,501	6,547 6,546	6,525 6,584	6,538 6,642	6,58	
2.	HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	Original	1,559	1,574	1,590	1,602	1,617	1,637	1,643	1,658	1,675	1,690	1,705	1,751	1,767	1,779	1,795	1,813	1,826	1,846	1,852	1,862	1,880	1,899	1,911	
3.	DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$m	Original Adjusted			5,342 5,485	5,447 5,513	5,593 5,581	5,717 5,628	5,819 5,678	5,816 5,613	5,832 5,648	5,759 5,694	5,689 5,738	5,698 5,798	5,683 5,854	5,668 5,842	5,745 5,899	5,887 5,959	5,979 5,967				6,379 6,179	6,356 6,287	6,266 6,323	6,
1.	ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$m	Original Adjusted	3,244 3,159	3, 229 3, 189	3,229	3,311 3,278	3,312 3,306	3,307 3,325	3,267	3,288 3,410	3,354 3,444	3,504 3,483	3,559 3,517	3,598 3,541	3,662 3,566	3,676 3,631	3,665 3,659	3,717 3,680	3,705 3,700	3,718 3,736	3,687 3,760	3,633 3,766	3,677 3,774	3,820 3,797	3,901 3,855	3,
	NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$m	Original	36.9	32.6	30.7	28.4	33.5	34.5	29.7	29.7	34.8	38.5	35.9	34.9	35.5	41.1	30.7	35.6	31.9	33.1	26.2	32.4	34+3	37.3	38.7	3
5.	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b) \$m	Original	2,124	2,163	2,196	2,213	2,264	2,277	2,292	2,305	2,344	2,366	2,427	2,439	2,465	2,503	2,524	2,563	2,629	2, 649	2,656	2, 693	2,721	2,730	2,767	
	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent			4.53			4.75					10/10	4.85			4.83			4.72						4.9	
	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)	Original	2,972	3,132	3,184	3,236	3,330	3,270	3,316	3,423	3,367	3,509	3,825	4,077	4,162	4,224	4,166	4,009	4,106	4,328	4,517	4,498	4,506	4,564	4,554	4,
).	LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED \$m	Original		92.7			140.4			115.8	V		122.2			201.0			194.4			* 163.1				
٥.	TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds \$m	Original Adjusted	292.9	283.0	287.8	302.8 435.8	335.0	326.8	368.7	508.2	551.8	781.3	675.1	637.3	333.9	301.1	283.5	346.5	381.3	384.6	441.2	546.8	619.6	839.8	734. 496.	

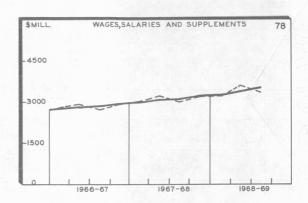
<sup>(</sup>a) See notes, page 14. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (c) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. \* Preliminary. # Revised.

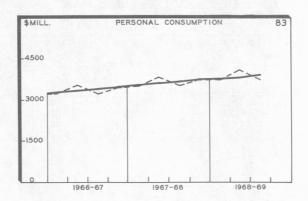


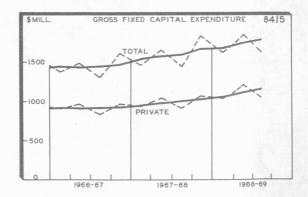
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				1967	-68			196	8–69	
	L		Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr	Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr
					NATIONAL ACCOUNT	rs				
1. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$m Ad	riginal ljusted	5,799 5,918	6,724 5,983	5,716 6,090	5,911 6,249	6, 368 6, 382	7;559 6,691	6,476 6,838	
. plus IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$m Ad	riginal ljusted	994 973	979 1,001	1,088 1,103	1,064 1,050	1,092 1,069	1,047 1,072	1,016 1,030	
. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES		riginal	858 895	905 880	857 872	935 907	899 937	994 968	968 987	
. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE		riginal ljusted	5,935 5,996	6,798 6,104	5,947 6,321	6,040 6,392	6,561 6,514	7,612 6,795	6,524 6,881	
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST -		riginal ljusted	373 514	866 427	345 444	163 440	438 468	1,044 565	533 517	
. NON-FARM		riginal ljusted	4,824 4,778	5,220 4,918	4,705 4,973	5,038 5,133	5,272 5,229	5,788 5,398	5,222 5,593	
7. TOTAL		riginal Ijusted	5,197 5,292	6,086 5,345	5,050 5,417	5,201 5,573	5,710 5,697	6,832 5,963	5,755 6,110	
3. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS		riginal ljusted	3,032 3,026	3,241 3,107	3,010 3,122	3,209 3,241	3, 283 3, 283	3, 617 3, 414	3,373 3,573	
. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$m Or	riginal	142	603	129	-47	194	759	286	
. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$m Or	riginal	1,128	1,277	1,123	1,371	1,205	1,388	1,199	
less INCOME TAX PAYABLE     and estate and gift duties	\$m Or	riginal	516	644	510	550	584	752	611	
PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$m Or	riginal	3,786	4,477	3,752	3,983	4,098	5,012	4,247	
. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$m Ad	riginal ljusted	3,526 3,570	3,875 3,638	3,553 3,711	3,735 3,768	3,733 3,780	4, 125 3, 864	3,794 3,976	
GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE - PRIVATE		riginal ljusted	961 968	1,063 1,005	929 1,019	1,094 1,056	1,081 1,089	1,218 1,150	1,055 1,157	
5. TOTAL	\$m Ad	riginal ljusted	1,495 1,549	1,645	1,443 1,595	1,822 1,678	1,633 1,688	1,853 1,777	1,621 1,792	

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2.	Total generated, including electricity not for sale	22	30 4.1	Report No.52, 1965 and 1966.	9
3.	Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from oil refineries.		42-7.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs,	
	Does not include natural gas	22		accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally	
4.	Includes recovery from scrap	. 22		sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and	
5.	Portland cement	22		yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	32
6.	Includes finished and partly finished motor vehicles	22, 28	48.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance)	
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own			at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which	
	products	22, 26		are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude	42 44
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton	22, 25	40	hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries	13, 14
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	22, 29	49.	Excludes crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less	35
10.	Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and		50, 51.	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government owned vehicles other than Defence Service vehicles.	
	injection moulded plastic soled construction but excludes slippers,	22, 27	52.	owned vehicles other than Defence Service vehicles.  Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined	30, 31
11.	sandshoes, goloshes and rubber gum boots.  In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including	229 21	200	television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences	17
11.	estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	53. 54.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work	
12.	estimates for meat produced from animals staughtered on faims.	10	229 24.	commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.	
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales			Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	4
, 30	received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities		55.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government	
	received for re-sale.	_		authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	4
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers,		56.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land	5
	including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	_	57.	Excludes conversions to flats.	5, 6
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realise		58.	See 56 above.	5
	if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month.	18	59, 60.		
16-17.	Total recorded overseas trade. See preface and explanatory notes, Monthly			anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses	
	Bulletin of Overseas Trade Statistics.	20		subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity),	
18.	Indexes of values at average 1966-67 prices. New series of indexes first	1, 37		from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking	7
	published in the bulletin "Exports and Imports of Merchandise at		64	projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year.	22 24
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19-20.	description of sources and methods is given.	12		Monthly averages of weekly figures of the major trading banks, (the Commonwealth	33, 34
21.	Net gold and foreign exchange holdings (Official and Banking Institutions).	12	05, 04.	Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	2, 3
21.	Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. December figures as at end of		65.	Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series	-, 3
	period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	_	-)•	comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term	
22. 24-6.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on			loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary	
	returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct			loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	17
	collections	11	66.	At end of period. Covers main types of lending by finance companies in	
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local			Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire	
	and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office,			purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as	
	etc., as well as administrative employees	11		they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are	
27.	Includes employees directly engaged in manufacturing activity and selling		-	also included in 48, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. Includes leasing.	13, 17
-0	and distribution staff	11	67.	Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last	
28.	O	11		Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth taxation less rebate	17
29.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	11 11	68.	of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.  Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for	1 [
30. 31, 32.	See 22 above Source: Department of Labour and National Service, Registrations with	11	00.	changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth	
31, 32.	Commonwealth Employment Service	11		Statistician, Sydney.	17, 18
33.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving		69.	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net	11, 10
55*	the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres.	0		amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies	
	Source: Department of Social Services.	11		through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the	
34.	Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent of female			acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life	
	employees	17, 36		insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies	
35.	Index of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's			and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government	
	work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and			agencies	8, 17
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